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happening will for ever remain a stain in the history of our country. If the policy of the street is to be adopted, then the outlook for our country for the future will look indeed black.

We have an infinite confidence in the common sense of our people, and we are convinced that, however critical things may turn out at home, true patriotism will make men conscious of the nature and quality of their inheritance, and will imbue them with the love of the land of their forefathers, which will conquer all obstacles.

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FOOTBALL.

25th March, 1934.

INTERNATIONALS.

In Geneva:—			
Switzerland2	Austria3
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Concordia2	Urania2
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FIRST LEAGUE.

Juventus2	St. Gallen3
Winterthur0	Aarau2

FIRST LEAGUE CUP — FINAL.

Luzern7	Grenchen0
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Let us congratulate our National Eleven on the very honourable result of their great battle with the redoubtable Austrian footballers in Geneva last Sunday. Six weeks ago the two strongest Continental teams met in Turin and Austria won then by 4 goals to Italy's 2. That good old Switzerland should actually succumb with a narrower margin is, whilst proving nothing, yet a feather in our cap!

Over 25,000 spectators crowded the ground of F.C. Servette. Switzerland selected *en bloc* the victorious Paris Eleven. Never change a winning team! Unfortunately the old campaigner and captain, Max Weiler, due to injury, had to be replaced by his young brother Walter. This, however, did not in any way affect the proverbial strength and harmonious understanding which is so characteristic of our defence. Austria paid us the compliment of placing in the field their strongest eleven; with one exception (Rainer), the same team as played in Turin.

Referee S. F. Rous (England), by the way, the referee chosen for the coming Cup Final at Wembley, saw the following players line up:—

Switzerland: Séchéhaye, Minelli, Weiller II.; Guinchard, Liniger, Lörtscher; Laube, Passello, Kielholz, Trello, Bossi.

Austria: Platzer (Admira), Rainer (Vienna), Sesta (W.A.C.); Wagner, Smistik (both Rapid), Nausch (Austria); Zischek (Wacker), Kaburek, Bican, Binder (all Rapid), Viertel (Austria). You notice five forwards or halves all from F.C. Rapid, the strongest Austrian Club, and just the same number, if not quite the same positions, in the Swiss team from F.C. Servette, our champions, plus Séchéhaye. Significant!

All through the first half Austria proved vastly superior; luckily our defence had one of their best days. In the eighteenth minute Nausch plays the ball to Bican, who dribbles past Minelli and beats Séchéhaye with a lovely shot in the lower left corner. Austria continue to press and our defence has a gruelling time, but manage to hold out till half-time: 0—1.

From the kick-off Kaburek secures and shoots for goal, hits a post, and the ball rebounds into the net: 0—2. More bombardments by Austria, but gradually our halves break down the Austrian offensive. Thirteen minutes had gone by when Kielholz shot hard for goal. Platzer can only beat out the ball, and Bossi, who has followed up well, secures and scores Switzerland's first point amidst tremendous enthusiasm. This was the encouragement our Reds needed, and seven minutes later our forwards, seeing a lot more of the ball, Laube passes to Kielholz, who leaves the two backs behind him, dribbles round the advancing Platzer, and places the ball coolly into the empty net: 2—2. Then misfortune befell us, as Passello had to leave the field injured. Austria once more got the upper hand, and half an hour after the restart Bican scores a picture goal from 15 yards out: 2—3. Right to the end our ten men fight valiantly, with grim determination and some luck. And so ended a hard and interesting match, deservedly won by the better team. Opinions expressed:—S. F. Rous: After the first half I expected more from the Austrians. Their play was not effective enough. The Swiss were just about one goal inferior, but they are the best "fighter" I have seen on the Continent for a long time. Rainer, Austrian captain: We should have led 3—0 at half-time. As we missed our chances then, we had to fight for it in the end.

M. G.

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Wednesday, April 4th, at 7.30 p.m. — Société de Secours Mutuels' Annual General Meeting, at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Monday, April 9th, from 8 p.m. — 2 a.m. — Grand Ball — given by Société Culinnaire Suisse, at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1. (Tickets 2/6 each.)

Tuesday, April 10th, at 8 o'clock (Supper at 7.15 p.m. sharp) — City Swiss Club — Annual General Meeting — at Pagani's Restaurant, 42, Great Portland Street, W.1 (See Advert.)

Wednesday, April 11th, at 8 p.m. (Supper at 7 p.m.) — Swiss Mercantile Society, Ltd. — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 34, Fitzroy Square, W. The Meeting will be followed by a lecture illustrated with lantern slides: "The Story of Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1914-16 Expedition to the Antarctic," by Dr. L. D. A. Hussey, member of the above expedition.

Tuesday, April 24th — Unione Ticinese — Annual Banquet and Ball — at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W.

Thursday, June 21st, from 7—10.30 p.m. (Tea from 6 o'clock, buffet from 8—9 o'clock) — Fête Suisse — At Central Hall, Westminster (opposite Westminster Abbey).

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 6 h. 30 — M. R. Desaulles — Prédication — Service de Communion.

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OSTERN, den 1. April 1934:
 11 Uhr morgens und 7 Uhr abends, Gottesdienst und Feier des Heiligen Abendmahls.
 Am Ostermontag: Ausflug. Näheres wird nach den Gottesdiensten bekannt gegeben.

Dienstag, den 3. April 1934:
 Nachm. 3 Uhr, Näherein im "Foyer Suisse."

TAUFE.

Am Palmsonntag wurde getauft, die am 10.2.1934 geborene: Silva Maria OERTLI, Tochter des Jakob von Ennenda (Glarus) und der Antonia Silva geb. Rungger von St. Moritz und Versam-Arezen (Graubünden).